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## FEBRUARY TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

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During the month of February 2015, twelve persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

- ◆ These 12 fatalities occurred in 10 crashes
- ◆ Eight of the 12 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts
- ◆ Nine fatalities occurred on the interstate, two happened on non-interstate highways, and one took place on local roads
- ◆ Nine of the fatalities occurred in rural locations
- ◆ One of the fatalities was a pedestrian

### YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

2015	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES
January - February	34	32

### COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

YEAR	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2015 (FATALITIES)
2014	29	25	+ 17.2
2013	41	36	- 7.1
2012	33	32	+ 3.0
2011	19	19	+ 79.0
2011-2014 Avg.	31	28	+ 9.7

- ◆ There were 15 fatalities in February of 2014.

This report includes information available through March 17, 2015, from the Highway Safety/Accident Record Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Roads. For additional information, contact Mary Jo Oie (402) 479-4512.



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